

Consolidated Report to the AA
Office of Land and Emergency Management
Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office
For the Week of December 12, 2016

Items Requiring AA Signature/Approval/Concurrence

NONE

AA Level Hot Topics

NONE

Administrator Level (Senior Staff Meeting) Hot Topics

NONE

Informational/No Action Required

EPA TOURS EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE (NPL) WITH THE STATE OF

CALIFORNIA AND AIR FORCE: On December 7th, EPA (FFRRO, Region 9, Senior Executives and Staff), the State of California (Department of Toxic Substance Control, Regional Water Quality Control Board) and the Air Force met and toured Edwards Air Force Base to discuss challenges associated with the site. The site visit allowed the parties to discuss policy and technical issues, as well as issues with the Edwards PCE Dispute and the Technical Impracticability Waiver that has been requested at the site. Follow-up discussions will take place over the next few weeks as the parties work to resolve complex issues.

HUNTERS POINT NAVAL SHIPYARD, CA: On December 7, EPA and other regulators joined a scoping meeting to discuss the technical and community involvement needs for a work plan to evaluate past radiological sampling by Tetra Tech EC, Inc. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission recently concluded an enforcement action against the company because employees deliberately falsified radiological soil samples. In the evening, EPA participated in a community meeting focused on a proposal to change the land use for much of Parcel G from industrial to residential. The City of San Francisco had hoped the 49ers football team would build a stadium there but, since that did not happen, the City/County proposes to build housing instead. On December 15, Superfund Division Director Enrique Manzanilla will join the Navy and State regulators in a meeting called by San Francisco Mayor Edwin Lee and Supervisor Malia Cohen about the Tetra Tech issue.

PAYMENT TO UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR WORK DONE AT HILL AFB APPROVED

– After a several months long disagreement between the Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC) and the Utah Department of Environmental Quality (UDEQ) regarding billing and reimbursement practices for work completed at Hill AFB, AFCEC has approved an invoice from UDEQ for work that was completed during the 3rd quarter of FY2016. The disagreement originated when AFCEC updated its required documentation of work done at sites in order to disburse payments, including detailed records of hours spent on specific projects at sites. UDEQ could not retroactively reconstruct the work logs to the level of detail required by AFCEC, which lead to AFCEC's refusal to pay the invoice. UDEQ had stopped work at Hill AFB due to the non-payment,

resulting in several targets for decision document completion not being met in FY2016. EPA is of the understanding that UDEQ will keep the required records moving forward, and is also now using DSMOA funding for the work at Hill AFB.

Speaking Engagements/Meetings/Travel

December 6-8 – Edwards AFB Site Visit

December 15 – Tern Island Interagency Meeting - OMB

December 20 – Groundwater Meeting with DoD

December 21 – FFRRO COOP day

January 10 – Army Quarterly with EPA